



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Employees

SUBJECT : Policy Concerning Participation of Career  
Employees in the Advocacy or Defense of  
Public Policy and Programs

1. The Executive Branch of our Government has developed a distinction between noncareer political executives and the career administrators in the Federal Service. It is Government policy to relieve career administrators of responsibility for the advocacy or defense of public policy and programs and to keep them out of political controversies.

2. The Central Intelligence Agency has no noncareer political executives. As this Agency was created for the purpose of coordinating the intelligence activities of the Government, its officials are not called upon to advocate or defend policy or programs. All employees will avoid being drawn into public political controversies.

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